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## ABSTRACT

The goals of the Career Motivation Program in the Akron Public Schools are to provide students in grades K-6 with activity-centered experiences geared to the development of self-concepts and attitudes toward work and an appreciation of all vocations and the dignity of all workers. Career motivation is the first phase of the Career Development Program; it is based on the belief that every healthy individual is at work at something, and its final outcome is the integration of career education into the total curriculum of the schools. Career motivation activities are presented in the guide to provide teachers at the kindergarten level with suggestions for introducing career education into the curriculum. Four units are included: (1) workers at school, children work--children learn; (2) workers at school, school staff; (3) people in the family work; and (4) workers in our neighborhood. Each unit contains developmental objectives, concepts, behavioral objectives, teaching approach and pupil activities, and a list of references and resources. (Author/EC)

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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Career Motivation K 6 is the first phase of the Career Development Program. The ultimate goal of the total Career Development Program K-10 is the realization and utilization of human potential for general improvement and upgrading of society. The goals of the Career Motivation Program are:

To motivate students to want to become a part of the World of Work.

To develop in students an awareness of the wide range of job opportunities, an appreciation of all work and the recognition that all work is honorable.

Through Awareness, Appreciation, and Motivation the elementary school child will understand that work is a meaningful activity that he engages in at home and school. Later those tasks for which he has assumed responsibility become jobs and occupations which are necessary for maintaining and improving his society and which are the most probable means for the realization of his own human capacity.

As the child progresses through elementary school and his world expands and becomes more complex, the Career Motivation Program will have special meaning for the child in his development as a person.

The K-6 Career Motivation Program is based on the belief that every healthy individual is at work at something, especially the elementary school child. By becoming aware of his responsibilities at home and at school and by appreciating the personal meaning that comes from meeting these responsibilities, the child develops Motivation for work in the elementary school. Through Career Orientation and Career Exploration Programs, their respect for work translates into career development.

The affective stages of growth require that the child's feelings, perceptions, and beliefs are dealt with within the areas of self-awareness, self-acceptance, self-affirmation of interests, aptitudes, achievements, values, and attitudes.

## USE OF THE GUIDE

1  
This guide is intended to provide the elementary school teacher with Career Motivation activities related to current curriculum in the Akron Public Schools. The components of the guide are:

Developmental Objectives

Concepts

Activities

Behavioral Objectives

Materials and Resources

The final outcome of the Career Motivation Program is the integration of Career Education into the total curriculum of the schools.

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## OVERVIEW

Kindergarten units need to be on-going and flexible. Short units may be repeated during the year with new insights as the children mature. Some units, such as work in school, may be interwoven with the overall curriculum throughout the year. Awareness of the possibilities of other units, such as, the electrician, carpenter, etc., may be used as such workers are met in our everyday experience.

## WORLD OF WORK

### GRADE: KINDERGARTEN

#### SUBJECT: LANGUAGE ARTS-SOCIAL STUDIES-SCIENCE-MATH

#### UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (A) CHILDREN WORK-CHILDREN LEARN

### I. DEVELOPMENTAL OBJECTIVES

1. To develop an awareness that children work at school.
2. To develop an awareness that school work can be fun.
3. To develop an awareness that people have different aptitudes for and feelings about school work and that such differences are permissible.
4. To develop a respect for the work of others.
5. To develop a sense of responsibility for one's own work.
6. To develop a sense of enjoyment in working in a group.

### II. CONCEPTS

1. Education is work.
2. Play is work.
3. Work is the acceptance of task responsibilities.
4. School is a part of the working community.
5. Going to kindergarten is a sign of growing up.
6. Different children have different feelings about school.
7. In kindergarten, children sometimes work or play alone, sometimes with others, so they can learn to deal with many situations.
8. Putting equipment in its proper place after using it promotes growth in work habits and responsibility for keeping the room neat, pleasant, and safe.
9. Sharing and taking turns help everyone enjoy working in the same room.

### III. BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

1. At the completion of a school day, the child will be able to identify how school is his work by telling about his day.
2. Given a discussion of play, the child will be able to cite a way that play is work.
3. Given a picture of children at school, a child can describe the kinds of work depicted.
4. Given a picture of children working, the child can list the necessary equipment to complete the illustrated tasks.
5. Given a work situation, a child can decide whether it is work to be done alone or with a group.
6. Given specific school work situations, a child can tell or show in different ways how he feels about it - happy, sad, angry, afraid, etc.
7. Given an opportunity, a child is able to share equipment.
8. Given a chance, a child is willing to help another person.
9. Given specific situations, a child can tell which of his five senses help him work with or learn about this situation.
10. Given specific work situations, a child is beginning to be able to tell which of his five senses he enjoys using most.
11. Given a specific task, the child will be able to carry out responsibility according to his aptitudes.

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (A) CHILDREN WORK-CHILDREN LEARN

TEACHER APPROACH AND  
PUPIL ACTIVITIES

REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

1. Use work centers such as playhouse, blocks, clay, paints, crayons, puzzles, puppet-story people.
  - a. Free choice
  - b. Program with activity card or chart
2. Discuss charts and big pictures listed.
3. Visit other rooms - watch children work.
4. Dramatic play - guessing games of work task.
5. Draw self pictures.
6. Classify collections, seeds, rocks, shells, etc.
7. Play "Show and Put Away", clean-up games, object shown is discussed and placed in its proper place.
8. Pretend T.V. show of finished work products.
9. Create "Happy Cards" for family and friends.
10. Paint or color your feelings ("David Was Mad")
11. Use tag "Feeling Faces" to show how we react to work, words, and phrases.
12. Evaluate work with "proud whip."
13. Tell stories about self and school.
14. Dramatize telling parents about the day.
15. Learn with games of "Touch Box", "Hear Box", "See Box", "Taste Box", "Smell Box".
16. Experiment with magnifying glasses.
17. Have a tasting party.
18. Classify objects by color, shapes, softness, smoothness, sweet, sour, loud, soft, big, little, etc.

The Earth, Home of People  
Silver Burdett-Social Studies Teacher Manual p.p. 24-25. Large picture #10

Now You Do It  
Harper & Row - science Guidebook K - Unit I  
Chart 1. "We See, Feel, Hear"  
Chart 2. "See Things"  
Chart 3. "Feel Things"  
Chart 4. "Hear Things"

When They Are 5,  
Curriculum Foundation Series,  
Scott, Foresman-Teachers' Resource Book  
"Starting to School" p.p. 10-11  
"Something Your Size" p.p. 12-13  
Chart 1 and Chart 2

Getting a Head Start  
Language Arts-Houghton Mifflin  
General Lessons Unit 1  
Urban Lessons 1,17,18,21,22  
Picture Scene 1 (left)  
Scene 9 (left)  
Scene 9 (right)  
Scene 11 (left)  
Scene 11 (right)

"My Community" - Teaching Pictures and Resource Sheet-David Book  
"School" - Pictures and Resource Sheet 4

"Social Development Teaching"  
Pictures and Resource Sheets-Cook

Social Development Teaching -  
"Taking Turns" #1  
"Sharing Toys" #2  
"Putting Away Toys" #3  
"Helping Teacher" #4  
"Playing Together" #6  
"Sharing Ideas" #7

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (A) CHILDREN WORK-CHILDREN LEARN (continued)

TEACHER APPROACH AND  
PUPIL ACTIVITIES

19. Become secure in school work routine, help plan this routine.
20. Make a few simple rules for work-play situations (sit on swing, etc.)
21. Learn rhymes and songs about self and school.
22. Work a puzzle with a friend.
23. Build a block city with a group.
24. Dress self and help friend tie, zip, or button coat.
25. Make up a puppet show about work in school.
26. Keep score for simple ball games.
27. Make IALAC snap shot board - children.  
(see staff member who has Values Clarification Materials)

REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

"Children and the Law" Teaching Pictures & Resource Sheets - Cook

"Playground Rules" #7

Kindergarten Work Centers

Playhouse - Blocks  
Wheel Toys - Play People  
Clay - Easel Paint  
Finger Paint - Sponge Paint  
Crayons - Paper  
Funny Felts - Puzzles  
Books - Puppets  
Science Center  
Math Center

Songs "Magic of Music" and "Singing Fun"

BOOKS.

My Five Senses - Alik  
The Listening Walk - Paul Showers  
In the Night - Paul Showers  
Finding Out By Touching - Paul Showers  
What Is Your Favorite Thing To Touch  
Myra Gibson  
All Sizes of Noises - Karla Kuskin  
All By Himself - Kay Clark  
All By Herself - Kay Clark  
The Smallest Boy in the Class  
Meg Wohlberg  
One is Good, But Two Are Better  
Louis Slobodkin  
Is It Hard, Is It Easy  
Mary McBurney Green  
What Do You Say, Dear  
Sesyle Joslin  
A Happy Day - Annie DeCaprio  
How School Helps Us - Haze and Ryan  
MaryAnn's First Picture  
Winifred Broomhall  
My Schoolbook of Picture Stories  
Eleanor Mill  
David Was Mad - Bill Martin, Jr.  
The Important Book  
Margaret Wise Brown  
Whistle for Willie - Ezra Keats  
Tall Enough Tommy - Becky  
This Little Boy Went to Kindergarten  
Ellen Paullin

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (A) CHILDREN WORK-CHILDREN LEARN (continued)

TEACHER APPROACH AND  
PUPIL ACTIVITIES

REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

It's Schooltime - Kelly Oechsli  
Let's Be Enemies - Janice May Udry  
Tommy on Time - Virginia Novinger  
Two Is a Team - L & S Beim  
Pitter Patter - Baruch

## WORLD OF WORK

### GRADE: KINDERGARTEN

#### SUBJECT: LANGUAGE ARTS-SOCIAL STUDIES-SCIENCE-MATH

#### UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (B) SCHOOL STAFF

### I. DEVELOPMENTAL OBJECTIVES

1. To develop an awareness that work is a way of life.
2. To develop an awareness that it takes many workers to help children get an education.
3. To develop an awareness that children and adults work together to keep a school safe.
4. To develop an awareness of some of the equipment necessary to perform jobs.
5. To develop an awareness of the interdependence of workers and the division of labor.
6. To develop an awareness of education and training necessary for a job.
7. To develop an awareness that children may learn many things from adults at school that carry over into their homes.
8. To develop an awareness of the interaction of many adults to make a school world a better place for children.
9. To develop an awareness that each person on the school staff shares a concern for the children.

### II. CONCEPTS

1. The adults in our school work at meaningful jobs.
2. Each worker in school has his own place to work.
3. We need each worker.
4. Each school worker needs some training for his job.
5. The teacher will help children in kindergarten.
6. The teacher must plan her time to take into account the needs and interests of all the children in her class. Other workers (principal, secretary, custodian, etc.) must plan for the whole school.
7. Teachers and school workers are sometimes happy, sometimes unhappy, just like other people. It helps if adults and children learn to consider each other's feelings.
8. Each adult worker helps us develop in a special way. (Example - principal helps school cooperate as a whole-organizes; librarian helps us enjoy books; custodian helps us keep our world clean.)

### III. BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

1. Given a list of school tasks, the child will be able to tell how we depend upon each one of the tasks.
2. Given a simple task pertaining to school environment, the child will be able to perform the task and tell whom it helps - (as take attendance card to secretary).
3. Given pictures of workers, the child will be able to match the worker with the service he performs.
4. Given a list of workers in the building, a child will be able to name the worker and his job.
5. Given an occupation in the school, the child will be able to identify the tools used in that occupation.
6. Given special opportunities, children will wish to share treats, programs, etc. with school workers.

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (B) SCHOOL STAFF (continued)

III. BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

7. Given a school worker, children will be able to list skills needed for that job.
8. Given a list of jobs, a child will be able to tell what would happen if a worker did not perform his job.

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (B) SCHOOL STAFF

ACTIVITIES

1. Count adults who help us in one day.
2. List adults who come into our room.
3. Note which adults or adult spends the most time with us.
4. List jobs within our own room - who does each?
5. Use large pictures and charts as indicated under "Materials" for games and discussion.
6. Use paper bag puppets to act out everyday situations in school.

RESOURCES FOR OVER ALL UNIT

1. Resource Persons  
Teachers  
Principal  
Secretary  
Custodian  
Special Teachers  
Special Helpers:  
school patrol  
school nurse
2. The school building and grounds.
3. When They Are 5  
Scott, Foresman Teachers' Resource book "My Teacher" p. 38 Charts 1-2 and 15
4. The Earth, Home of People  
Silver Burdett  
Teachers' Manual Units:  
"People Learn Many Things from Others" (6)  
"People Show Feelings" (10)  
"People Do Many Kinds of Work" (12)  
"People Use Books" (13)  
Large pictures 6-10-12-13
5. "Teaching Pictures" and "Resource Sheets" for K-3  
Cook Publ. Co.  
"School and School Helpers"
  1. Principal
  2. Office Secretary
  3. Classroom Teacher
  4. Music Teacher
  5. Art Teacher
  6. Physical Education Teacher
  7. P.T.A. helpers
  8. Librarian
  9. Custodians
  10. Bus Driver
  11. Crossing Guard
6. Getting a Head Start  
Houghton-Mifflin Readers  
Unit 1 - Urban scene  
Lessons 16-17-18-19-20-21-22

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS AT SCHOOL (B) SCHOOL STAFF (continued)

ACTIVITIES

7. Use puppets to help adults work out troublesome situations.
8. Listen to "work sounds" and disturbing sounds about the school.
9. Visit - Principal  
Secretary  
Custodian  
Librarian  
Other Teachers  
gym, etc.  
Special rooms
10. Write thank you notes to those visited.
11. Note special tools each worker uses - as principal's desk, phone, etc. in office - PA system: Secretary's typewriter; Custodian's cleaning equipment and heating system; librarian's books, card file, etc.
12. Role play workers.
13. Make big book and charts of workers.

RESOURCES FOR OVER ALL UNIT

7. "Story Boards" to encourage creative discussion  
Ginn Kit A  
Unit 2 - The School Patrol
8. Filmstrips -  
"Community Helpers"  
Troll Associates  
"Oldest in the Class-My Teacher"  
"A Visit to the Library"  
"The Principal" - McGraw-Hill  
"School Helpers" - Encyclopedia Britannica  
"Schools" - S.V.E.  
"A Day in School" - S.V.E.  
"The Custodian" - McGraw-Hill
9. Books -  
True Book of Schools - Elkins  
At School - Hanna & Hoyt  
It's Schooltime - Oechsli  
My Schoolbook of Picture Stories  
Mill  
Happy Day - De Caprio  
At the Library - Colonius  
How School Helps Us - Haze  
Play - Parsons  
Peabody Kit (Language)  
(see World of Work materials list.)

## WORLD OF WORK

GRADE: KINDERGARTEN

UNIT: PEOPLE IN THE FAMILY WORK

### I. OBJECTIVES

1. To develop an awareness that people in the family work in the home and in jobs outside the home.
2. To develop an awareness that work is man's way of adapting the environment in which the family lives.
3. To develop an awareness that each family member has different personal talents and limitations.
4. To develop an awareness that people work to meet their needs of food, clothing, shelter, and family safety.
5. To develop an awareness that families working together are fulfilling needs of belonging, helping, and loving.
6. To develop an awareness of the interdependence of family members.
7. To develop an awareness that each member of the family has his work to perform.
8. To develop a sensitivity to the needs of others.

### II. CONCEPTS

1. Home is the place where the child learns many attitudes, values, and skills all through his growing years.
2. The school is interested in children's homes because it is interested in the children.
3. Children are important family members. Adults work for them.
4. Each member of the family has different needs and privileges and is responsible for some work in his family.
5. It can be fun to show that we are growing up by being responsible for some work in the family.
6. Children can keep a home safe by keeping toys in proper places.
7. Children can help others, especially younger brothers and sisters.
8. Sometimes play is work.
9. Adults work in many ways.
10. While some people work outside the home to earn money, some people do not.
11. Children can cooperate in meeting needs for healthy food and clothing.
12. Children and adults can gain personal satisfaction in a family group.

# GRADE K UNIT: PEOPLE IN THE FAMILY WORK

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>RESOURCES</u>	<u>BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES</u>
1. Make a survey of jobs held by adults in the children's homes and of adults who would be willing to come to school to tell the class about their work.	Resource People-- Members of Family: Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents, Sib- lings--Extended Families.	Given pictures of family activities, a child will be able to name the activity.
2. Make a calendar to plan for adults' visits.	<u>Getting A Head Start</u> Houghton Mifflin Urbanin Scene Unit 1, Lessons 2-3-4-5	Given the name of a room in the home, a child will be able to tell what work he can do in that room.
3. Draw thank you notes to send to visitors.	<u>When They are 5</u> Scott Foresman Teachers' Resource Book Chapters 1-3- 11-12-16 Charts and Guides 1-3-11-12-16	Given a list of tasks performed in the family, a child will be able to express his feelings about each task.
4. Role play the work of family members.	<u>The Earth, Home of People</u> Teacher's Manual and large pictures 2-3-4-5-6	Given a list of tasks, a child will be able to tell which member or members of his family perform this task.
5. Discuss charts and pictures listed under materials.	<u>Beginning The Human Story</u> Scott Foresman "A New Baby in the Family" Booklet and all pictures.	Given the opportunity, a child will be able to role play family work.
6. Make gifts for family members. These should be more for the service performed than the finished product. Such simple gifts might include a mobile eye toy for baby, a finger painting for grandfather, a pencil holder for father, a hot pad for mother or place mats for everyone.	"Teaching Pictures" and Resource Sheets D.C. Cook-- (A) "Community and Home Helpers" No. 3 - "Mothers" No. 7 - "Grandfathers" (B) Social Development No. 3 - "Putting Away Toys" No. 4 - "Helping Brothers & Sisters" No. 9 - "Sharing Pretend" No. 10- "Helping Mother" No. 11- "Sharing Food" No. 12- "Helping Pets"	Given a list of home tasks a child will be able to tell home we depend upon each and what might result if each were not done.

GRADE K UNIT: PEOPLE IN THE FAMILY WORK (continued)

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>RESOURCES</u>	<u>BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES</u>
7. Write picture notes to the family.	"Building Pre-Reading Skills" Kit A-Ginn Unit 1 and Unit 16	Given a list of occupations outside the home, the child will be able to name which his father or mother performs.
8. Invite groups of parents to the school room--have parents' day, grandparents' days, have birthday visits for a few families each month. Make scrapbooks of family work, father's work, mother's work, children's work.	Filmstrips-- "Fathers at Work" "Mother at Work" "The Family at Home Helping Mother" "Mothers Works Too" "My Mother Works in A Drug Store" "My Mother Works in An Office" Set-- "Robert"--"Robert's Family"	Given pictures of people dressed in different outfits, the child will be able to tell something about the work that people does.
9. Make a bulletin board of family work displays or pictures.	Books-- <u>Nobody listens to Andrew</u> <u>Prayer For a Child</u> <u>The little family</u> <u>The Little Red House</u> <u>When you were a Baby</u> <u>Too Many Mittens</u> <u>The Boy Who would not say his Name</u> <u>Tall-enough Tommy</u> <u>Listening Walk</u> <u>The Very little Girl</u> <u>The New Pet</u> <u>Grandfather and I</u> <u>Grandmother and I</u>	
10. Bring hats or other clothing or tools for display or role play.	Songs and records, Kindergarten Book Magic of Music and Singing Fun	
11. Sing family songs.		
12. Make mural of homes and places where family members work.		
13. Have an art show of pictures of parents and their jobs.		
14. Learn about the special work involved in the care of new babies.		

Prepare a food surprise.

GRADE K UNIT: PEOPLE IN THE FAMILY WORK (continued)

ACTIVITIES

16. Learn to hang clothing on hangers, pin boots together, etc.
  17. Values Whips--"I like to eat...."  
"I do not like...." "I wish I could  
.... at home" "I wish my mother..."  
"I wish my father...." "I wish my  
family...."
  18. Discuss likeness and differences in  
families and family work.
  19. Make family paper bag puppets.
  20. Change play house to resemble different  
rooms or work places.
  21. Count families--compare size of families,  
big and little people, young and old  
people, tall and short people, etc.
  22. Have children draw a picture of the members of their family.
- Books-  
Tools For Andy  
Peter's Chair  
Hi! Cat!

## WORLD OF WORK

### GRADE: KINDERGARTEN

### UNIT: WORKERS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

#### I. DEVELOPMENTAL OBJECTIVES

1. To develop an awareness that many people work in our neighborhood..
2. To develop an awareness that work is man's way of living in a community.
3. To develop an awareness that different people have preferences, personal characteristics, and limitations.
4. To develop an awareness that our needs for food, clothing, shelter, and safety are met through workers in the neighborhood.
5. To develop an awareness that people can gain satisfaction as well as money from their work.
6. To develop an awareness of the interdependence of workers in a community.
7. To develop insights to work involved in some special jobs.
8. To develop an awareness of work as "jobs" and "occupations".
9. To develop an awareness of basic differences in products and services occupations.
10. To develop an awareness of one's own interest development.
11. To begin to develop a knowledge of one's self as related to the world of work.

#### II. CONCEPTS

1. People work in order to earn the money they need to live.
2. People are happy when they are proud of their work.
3. Some kind of training is necessary for most jobs.
4. Every work is worthwhile.
5. New ideas create new kinds of work.
6. Each worker needs the right equipment for his job.
7. With so many different jobs to be done, it is easier if people work together.
8. We depend upon the workers in our neighborhood.
9. Our neighborhood changes; we need to be alert to the changes..
10. Problems occur if a worker fails to perform his job.
11. Natural talents, developed by training and practice, play a large part in the work people do.

#### III. BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

1. Given a list of jobs, children will be able to tell how we depend on each job.
2. Given a list of tasks, the child will be able to tell which worker performs this task.
3. Given several kinds of work, the child will be able to tell one personal characteristic required of the person performing the work.
4. Given pictures of people dressed in different working outfits, the child will be able to tell in what kind of a setting each person works.
5. Given pictures of several kinds of tools, a child will be able to name a worker who uses the tool.
6. Given pictures of several items of food, clothing, shelter, or safety, the child will be able to tell who can help him meet this need.
7. Given a picture of workers, a child can tell one way he can help each worker.
8. Given a recording of city sounds, a child will be able to identify two of the sounds.
9. Given an occupation, a child will be able to tell something about the work tasks of that occupation.

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD (continued)

III. BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

10. Given a hat, tool, etc., the child will be able to role play the worker who uses the clothing.

GRADE K UNIT: WORKERS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

ACTIVITIES

RESOURCES FOR OVERALL UNIT

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Observe the neighborhood from the school ground. | Resource People - Speakers<br>Parents<br>Neighborhood Workers<br>Firemen<br>Policemen<br>Grocer<br>Doctor<br>Nurse<br>Truck drivers<br>Park Maintenance Men<br>Street Cleaners<br>Beauty Shop workers<br>Pet Shop owner<br>Gas Station Attendant<br>Clothing Store Clerks<br>Waitress<br>Cook<br>Baker<br>Mailman<br>Cleaner<br>Trash man, etc. |
| 2. Walk in neighborhood.                            | Field Trips<br>Walk in neighborhood<br>Walk to special points of interest:<br>Gas Station<br>Grocery Stores<br>Restaurants<br>Fire Station<br>Bake Shop<br>Doctor's Office<br>Post Office<br>Pet Shop<br>Aquarium<br>Shoe Repair Shop<br>Beauty Shop<br>Cleaners<br>Clothing Store<br>Park  |
| 3. Record neighborhood sounds.                      | Field Trips - Bus<br>Zoo, Turkey Farm   |

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ACTIVITIES

4. Take pictures of the neighborhood.
5. Use charts and curriculum materials listed for discussion background.
6. Role play safety rules for walking in neighborhood. Make a chart of simple rules.
7. Plan together special safety rules for each place visited.
8. Plan together good manners for walking and visiting.

RESOURCES FOR OVERALL UNIT

Getting a Head Start

Unit 1 - Urban Scene

- Lesson 5 - Bus
- Lesson 6 - Shopping Area
- Lesson 7 - Construction
- Lesson 8 - Construction
- Lesson 9 - Store
- Lesson 10 - Toy Store
- Lesson 11 - Sports Store
- Lesson 12 - Clothing Store
- Lesson 23 and 24 - Zoo

"Building Pre-Reading Skills"

Kit A - Ginn

- Unit 3 - The Service Station
- Unit 5 - Construction Project
- Unit 6 - The Toy Shop
- Unit 8 - The Zoo
- Unit 10 - The Three Markets
- Unit 13 - People Who Help Us

When They are 5 - Pictures and Teachers' Resource Book for

- Unit 9 - "Our Senses"
- Unit 10 - "Ah-Choo"
- Unit 13 - "I Can Do It" - Dentist
- Unit 14 - "My Doctor"
- Unit 16 - "Schools Out"

The Earth, Home of People

Pictures and Teachers' Manual

- Unit 11 - "Recreation"
- Unit 12 - "People Do Many Kinds of Work"

"Teaching Pictures" - and resource sheets - D. Cook

A. "Home and Community"

- #1 - Fireman
- #2 - Dentist
- #4 - Postman
- #5 - Fruit Market
- #6 - Office
- #8 - Policeman
- #9 - Telephone Lineman
- #11 - Plumber
- #12 - Service Station

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ACTIVITIES

- 8.
9. Plan together what we expect to learn, see and do on each walk or visit.
10. Plan questions to ask during each visit.
11. Make a simple map of streets around the school.

RESOURCES FOR OVERALL UNIT

- B. "Children and the Law"
  - #1 - "Respect Ownership"  
Clerk and Store
  - #3 - "Don't Be a Litter-Bug" - Trash Truck
  - #4 - "Enjoy Community Property" - Parks
  - #5 - "Obey Safety Rules"  
Zoo
- C. "My Community"
  - #2 - "Shopping for Groceries"
  - #3 - "The Mailman"
  - #9 - "How a Policeman Help Us"
  - #10 - "A Visit to the Fire Station"
  - #11 - "A Visit to the Drug Store"
  - #12 - "A Trip to the Zoo"

Songs and Rhythms  
Magic of Music  
Singing Fun  
More Singing Fun  
Making Music Your Own

Films -  
"Community Helpers" - Troll  
"Hook and Ladder"  
"Men in Blue"  
"Special Delivery"  
"What the Doctor Sees"  
"Mike's House" - Sauer

Books -  
Ten Pennies for Candy - Wing  
Let's Take a Walk - Heller  
Mr. Jolly's Sidewalk Market-Allen  
The House Biter - Sheldon  
Working Wheels - Webber  
Big Red Bus - Kessler  
What's Coming - Paflin  
Caps for Sale - Slobokin  
I Want to be a Postman  
I Want to be a Policeman  
I Want to be a Zookeeper  
I Want to be a Fireman  
I Want to be a Nurse - Greene

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11.

Books - (continued)  
Curious George - Ray  
Madeline - Bemelmans  
Let's Find Out About Firemen  
True Book of Firemen  
Policemen and Firemen  
Jill's Check-Up - Jabelier  
A Child's Book of Teeth -  
Ferguson  
Mike's House - Sauer  
Willie Goes To The Hospital  
The Disposal Truck  
Peter Pat & the Policeman  
What's In The Bakery Truck?  
Train Coming!  
Mailman Mike  
What Makes It Go? - Joe Kaufman  
What Makes It Work? - Joe Kaufman  
What Makes It Fly? - Joe Kaufman  
What Makes It Float? - Joe Kaufman  
Ann Can Fly - Phleger

12. Make a bulletin board of neighborhood workers.
13. Collect workers' hats, uniforms, and tools.
14. Make child-size cardboard puppets. Cut hole for child's head.
15. Change playhouse corner to represent places visited (beauty shop, toy store, post office, etc.)
16. Role play workers.
17. Select job child likes best. Make up a riddle.
18. Rank order work which child prefers.
19. Use many values whips-such as:  
"If I were a \_\_\_\_\_".  
"I would like \_\_\_\_\_".  
"I do not like \_\_\_\_\_".  
"When I grow up \_\_\_\_\_".  
"I wish \_\_\_\_\_".
20. Make picture thank you cards for each person who comes to the room and each place visited.

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ACTIVITIES

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21. Select activities to help children enjoy each worker:
- A. Service Station
    - Build tow truck and pulley
    - Experiment with air and tires
    - Make a service station story book
    - Build a station for toy trucks
  - B. Fireman
    - Practice fire drill
    - Make firemen hats
    - Try on real firemen's hats or boots
    - Find fire extinguishers in school
    - Learn fire department phone number
  - C. Policeman
    - Make traffic light
    - Play "Stop" and "Go"
    - Practice safety
  - D. Pet Store - Fish
    - Build a room aquarium
    - Buy supplies
    - Make mobile
  - E. Post Office
    - Make mail bags
    - Build milk carton mail boxes
    - Learn name and address
    - Send cards and letters
  - F. Grocery Store
    - Build store in room
    - Make clay food
    - Make purse and play money
    - Make picture "ads"
  - G. Clothing Store
    - Make paper ties
    - Make paper plate hats
    - Trim old hats
    - Make simple doll clothes

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